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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1003 | 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing fee | |
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| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 54 - 20 ** = 34 X 18 = \$612
Independent Claims 5 - 3 ** = 2 X 88 = \$176
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 300 | 2203 | 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 44 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,080 | 2255 | 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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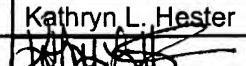
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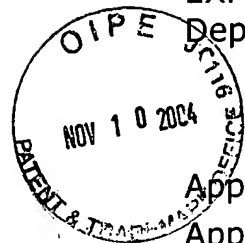
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant herein seeks to amend the above referenced application as shown below, prior to the first examination and action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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